

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE ELECTION/RESTRICTION:

Applicant hereby elects the species identified as Species 1 (Claims 1-12) in the Office Action for further prosecution.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1240.

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REMARKS

The Examiner has issued an Election/Restriction Requirement, requiring that the applicant elect one of four groups of species of the claimed invention. Applicant hereby elects Group 1, as shown in Fig. 1 of the specification, on which claims 1-12 read.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the species identified as Group 2 (Fig. 3, #21), Group 3 (Fig. 3, #22 and #23) and Group 4 (Fig. 3, #24 and #25) at a later date.

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